

Spring 2024

AVA COMMUNITY AGENCY INTERNSHIPS

Calling Graduate Students, Postdoctoral Fellows & Community Agencies!

Graduate students and Postdocs -- Are you interested in gaining community-based experience in the field of Gender-Based Violence and/or Childhood Adversity?

Community Agency Leaders -- Are you seeking to enhance your team with fresh perspectives and innovative solutions for agency projects that you otherwise may not have had the time or resources to accomplish? AVA can fund a scholar-intern to help!

AVA has funded 19 community agency internships across Canada so far, and we are thrilled to offer rolling intake for this highly sought-after **Community Agency Internship Program!** [Apply Now!](#)

[Explore the AVA Community Agency Internship Program and join us in this dynamic opportunity!](#)

<https://avatraining.ca/community-agency-internship-program/>

Internship Opportunities are Still Available at:

- Alberta Council of Women Shelters
- Ending Violence Association of BC
- Envision Counselling and Support Centre Inc.
- FearisNotLove in Alberta
- Regina Transition House
- Society for the Involvement of Good Neighbours (SIGN)

[Learn More Here!](#)

EDIA & Implementation Science Training

Embark on an enriching journey with AVA Online Training Modules' EDIA+ and Research Readiness & Implementation Science stream of courses! By taking the courses, you will be aligning with AVA's Guiding Principles and mission. All AVA partners and members can take advantage of these FREE courses!



For more information about [AVA Online Training Modules](#) and how to earn an [AVA Online Training Certificate](#) read here: <https://avatraining.ca/ava-online/>

Explore Mitacs Funding for Transformative Internships!

[Interested in accessing additional funds for a community-based internships?](#)

Mitacs is offering further funding opportunities for interns. Please contact Nicole for more information and to discuss further details at nicole.letourneau@ucalgary.ca

Upcoming Events



Women's & Girls' Health Hub
Centre de santé des femmes et des filles



Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women & Children

LEARNING NETWORK

Webinar Series
How Paramedics Can Care For and Support Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence: A Unique Opportunity to Activate an Underutilized Resource
Rory A. Marshall
Date: April 30, 2024
Time: 11:00-12:30 PM PST

On April 30, 2024, join Us for the Next AVA Webinar, Co-Hosted by the FREDa Centre for Research on Violence Against Women and Children. This webinar will be hosted on zoom.

Resource SPOTLIGHT
Disabled Sexuality and Pleasure Access
Presented by: Rachele Manett
Thursday, May 30, 2024
1:00 - 2:30 pm ET

Join the CREVAWC Learning Network on May 30, 2024, as they delve into the vital topics of disability-focused and disability-inclusive sexuality education, as well as the intersections between gender-based violence and disabled sexuality.

Register now:

[How Paramedics Can Care For and Support Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence](#)

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[Disabled Sexuality and Pleasure Access](#)

CALL FOR ECR APPLICANTS!

The AVA Training Platform is excited to announce our third Call for Applicants, aiming to award a fourth **Early Career Researcher (ECR)** a Teaching Release for a fulfilling AVA leadership experience.

For more information, visit: <https://avatraining.ca/early-career-researcher-teaching-release/>

Join one of AVA's Committees!

The AVA team is actively seeking members to join the [AVA Online Committee](#), [Triadic Mentorship & Internship Committee](#), and [Scholarships and Funding Committee](#). Your involvement is vital to our success, and we want to hear from you! If you're interested in learning more about these exciting opportunities, please contact us via email: avatraining@ucalgary.ca.



GOOD NEWS!

NEW Indigenous Women's & Girls' Health Hub Logo

We are excited to introduce the new logo of Dr. Marlyn Bennett's Indigenous Women's and Girls' Health Hub to everyone! It incorporates the symbolism of the wolf, deeply ingrained in Indigenous cultures, to enrich its teachings and connections. The wolf embodies values like humility, family, equality, protection, teaching, intuition, and perseverance, empowering women and girls to understand their roles within their communities and nurture their strengths.



By fostering empowerment and cultural preservation, this Hub encourages leadership and passing of traditions. By integrating the wolf's symbolism, the Hub offers a culturally resonant approach to promoting holistic health among Indigenous women and girls.

[Learn more about Dr. Bennett's Indigenous Women's & Girls' Health Hub here!](#)

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